some standard publications, there were protests. I should say that the Text Book Committee have done their best in fixing the prices. No question was ever raised in this House as far as I am aware, with regard to the printing and publishing of books relating to secondary classes by Government previously.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

168. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement regarding the medical inspection of schools in the State in each of the schools;

(*a*) the number of students inspected:

(*b*) the nature of disease, etc., during the last year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a* & *b*) A statement containing the particulars is placed on the table.

FINES FOR DEFAULT OF FEES—COLLECTION OF.

169. Mr. C. V Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(*a*) whether fines are collected for the default of school or college fees in both Government and Aided Educational Institutions in the State;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the rates of fines collected—

(*i*) College Department,
(*ii*) High School Department,
(*iii*) Lower Secondary Department,
(*iv*) Primary classes,
(*v*) Industrial Schools,
(*vi*) Trade Schools,
(*vii*) Training Institute,
(*viii*) Music Institute;

(*c*) whether the names of pupils are removed for non-payment of fees;

(*d*) if t e answer is in the affirmative after how many days default;

(*e*) whether the Government have noted that certain pupils and students discontinue due to inability to pay fines;

(*f*) if the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to supply the caste-war statement of such discontinuing students or pupils?

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